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1. GA PLENARY -- REAPPOINTMENT OF WALDHEIM AS SYG, MIDDLE EAST

THE GA DEC. 8 BY ACCALAMATION APPOINTED SYG WALDHEIM FOR A SECOND TERM OF OFFICE BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1977 AND ENDING DEC. 31, 1981. GENERAL DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST WAS CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN, UGANDA, MOROCCO, SENEGAL, NORWAY, GHANA, FINLAND, AFGHANISTAN, SPAIN, AUSTRIA, HAITIA, KENYA, IRAQ AND NIGERIA. EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION (L.27) WAS REVISED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO CO-CHAIRMAN OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE, AND SEVEN OR EIGHT DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING US, ARE LISTED TO EXPLAIN VOTES BEFORE THE VOTE DEC. 9.

IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, WALDHEIM SAID HIS MAIN TASK WOULD CONTINUE TO BE TO MAKE THE WORK OF THE UN MORE EFFECTIVE. HE REFERRED TO URGENT CHALLENGES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CYPRUS, AND STATED THAT PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT WAS OF PRIMARY CONCERN AS WAS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. STATEMENTS ON THE REAPPOINTMENT WERE MADE BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GA, AND ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL GROUPS BY MAURITIUS (ALSO ON BEHALF OAU), FIJI, BULGARIA, GUYANA, MALTA AND DEMOCRATIC YEMEN; BY GOV SCRANTON ON BEHALF OF THE HOST COUNTRY; ROMULO (PHILIPPINES) AS AN ORIGINAL SIGNATORY OF THE UN CHARTER; AND BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA).

VIRTUALLY ALL SPEAKERS ON THE MIDDLE EAST FAVORED EARLY RESUMPTION OF PEACE EFFORTS, PREFERABLY THROUGH RECONVENING

OF GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (L.26) WHICH INTER ALIA WOULD REQUEST THE SC TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES "WITHIN AN APPROPRIATE TIME-TABLE" AND (L.27) CALLING FOR CONVENING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES NOT LATER THAN THE END OF MARCH 1977 WERE SUPPORTED BY UGANDA AND AFGHANISTAN. AFGHANISTAN ALSO ENDORSED AMENDMENTS (L.25) TO THE ISRAELI RESOLUTION. HAITI SUPPORTED THE ISRAELI DRAFT (L.24) AS INDICATING ISRAELI WILLINGNESS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH NEIGHBORS. RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 WERE SUPPORTED BY NORWAY, FINLAND, GHANA, NIGERIA AND AUSTRIA.

PAKISTAN, UGANDA AND MOROCCO EMPHASIZED PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, SENEGAL DWELT ON ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND URGED PLO PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA. AFGHANISTAN EMPHASIZED PALESTINIAN ASPECTS OF QUESTION, SPAIN SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND END OF OCCUPATION. IRAQ CRITICIZED US SUPPORT OF "THE ZIONIST ENTITY" AND RECALLED THE WORDS OF GEN. GROWN THE ISRAEL WAS A BURDEN ON THE US, AND EMPHASIZED DANGERS OF CURRENT SITUATION.

ALGARD (NORWAY) STRESSED SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, THOUGHT NO FINAL SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE WITHOUT PALESTINIAN SOLUTION, AND SAID ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE VIEWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OVERALL SOLUTION. ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SETTLEMENT LAY WITH PARTIES, BUT OTHERS, ESPECIALLY SC PERMANENT MEMBERS AND GENEVA CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMAN, BORE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. HOW PALESTINIANS WERE BROUGHT INTO NEGOTIATING PROCESS WAS MATTER FOR NEGOTIATION, BUT ALL PARTIES SHOULD BE WILLING TO MODIFY PREVIOUS ATTITUDES. KARHILO (FINLAND) SPOKE ALONG SIMILAR LINES, SAID PRESENT IMPASSE COULD ONLY LEAD TO INCREASED TENSIONS AND HAVE VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, AND HOPED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS WITHOUT DELAY. BALANCED AUSTRIAN STATEMENT WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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SIMILAR, AND INDICATED CONCERN THAT TALKS BE RESUMED AT EARLY DATE IN FRAMEWORK TAKING ACCOUNT OF LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS.

HARRIMAN (NIGERIA), IN NON-POLEMICAL SPEECH, MADE QUITE EFFECTIVE CASE FOR ARAB POINT OF VIEW IN EXPRESSING HOPE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD RECONVENE SOON, ASSERTED ARABS MOVED FROM POSITION OF NO DIALOGUE WITH ISRAEL TO ONE OF CALLING FOR TALKS WITH ISRAEL, AND HE THOUGHT RECENT EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN AND PLO STATEMENTS INDICATED THEY WERE CLOSING NO OPTIONS. HE ALSO THOUGHT RES 338, BY CALLING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 242 THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN "PARTIES CONCERNED" IMPLIED PLO PARTICIPATION. MOREOVER, PARTIES, IN HIS VIEW, BY SHOWING WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE IMPLICITLY ACCEPTED END TO BELIGERENCY, WHICH

WAS IMPLICIT IN ACCEPTANCE OF RES 242. USUN 6005)

2. COMMITTEE 1 -- STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

SRIL LANKA INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE DEC. 8 DRAFT RESOLUTION ENTITLED "NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES" (L.41), AND VIEWS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WERE EXPRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF HUNGARY, UKRAINE, GHANA, ROMANIA AND ZAMBIA.

REPRESENTATIVES OF HUNGARY, UKRAINE AND ROMANIA ALL SPOKE OF DETENTE, THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, NEED FOR DISARMAMENT, AND FOR CONVENING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH PLO PARTICIPATION. HALASZ (HUNGARY) BELIEVED THAT PROGRESS OF THE VIENNA TALKS WOULD BE ENHANCED IF THE NATO COUNTRIES INSTEAD OF SEEKING UNILATERAL ADVANTAGES WERE STRIVING FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS WITH AS MUCH ACTIVITY AND DEDICATION AS THE PARTICIPATING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SHEVEL CHARGED THAT FORCES OF REACTION WERE FOSTERING THE ARMS RACE, PROVOKING INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, AND TRYING TO MISINTERPRET THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE. HE SUPPORTED REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE, AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM THAT COUNTRY; SAID PARTIAL MEASURES FOR A MIDDLE
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EAST SOLUTION COULD NOT SUCCEED;AND STATED THAT ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES IN AFRICA WERE NOW MORE SECURE AND COULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOCIALIST AND ALL OTHER PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES. KABINGA (ZAMBIA) SAID THAT A LASTING SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE AND FOREIGN DOMINATION WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MEANINGFUL INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. HE REAFFIRMED ZAMBIA'S COMMITMENT TO A REALIZATION OF A JUST INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

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BOATEN (GHANA) WAS VERY CRITICAL OF MISUSE OF THE VETO.
IN THIS CONNECTION, HE MENTIONED ITS USE TO SUSTAIN SELF-
INTEREST, TO ADVANCE POSITIONS IN THE STALE POLITICS OF
THE COLD WAR, TO SETTLE SCORES WITH SMALL AND WEAK STATES
WHICH COURAGEOUSLY REFUSED TO BOW TO THE DICTATES OF THE
BIG POWERS, AND IN FAILURE TO REGARD FACTS AND CIR-

CUMSTANCES RELATING TO COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, UN PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE A CREDIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE BALANCE OF TERROR WHICH THE SUPERPOWERS WERE NOW OFFERING THE WORLD AS A GUARANTEE FOR SECURITY. THERE WAS A NEED TO ENTER A NEW ERA IN WHICH GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE AND COOPERATION WERE NOT MERELY RHETORIC BUT A PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE. HE SPOKE OF THE DANGERS OF SUBVERSION BY STATES AGAINST OTHER STATES, AND SAID NOTHING HAD HAPPENED SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ENTERTAIN HOPES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE. HE ALSO SPOKE AGAINST COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN DEFENSE, TRADE AND NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. ALTHOUGH DETENTE HAD BROUGHT PEACE TO EUROPE, IT WAS "FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF RIVALRY TO REGIONS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD." FOR FULL EFFECTIVENESS, DETENTE MUST BE EXTENDED TO ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD, AND SHOULD HAVE AS ONE OF ITS ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS A REJECTION OF THE NOTION THAT THERE WERE ONLY TWO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IDEOLOGIES IN THE WORLD, BOATEN CONCLUDED.

3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

ON DEC. 8, SPC HEARD NINE STATEMENTS ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WITH COMMENTARY ON SC ROLE. NEPAL SUPPORTED EXTENSION OF MANDATE FOR SPECIAL PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE AND REMINDED THE COMMITTEE THAT ALL STATES COLLECTIVELY BEAR PEACEKEEPING FINANCING BASED ON CAPACITY TO PAY. SOVIET DELEGATE EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY SC HAD PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE OPERATIONS. THIS GUARANTEES AGAINST "MISUSE" OF UN FORCES. IRELAND REGRETTED THAT SOME STATES REFUSED TO BEAR ASSESSED SHARE OF UNEF MAINTENANCE AND NOTED WITH ALARM \$17.3 MILLION IN "UNCOLLECTABLE" BALANCE. LIBYA INJECTED CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL THROUGHOUT STATEMENT, REFERRING TO SC VETO AND FAVORING GA INVOLVEMENT

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IN OPERATIONS SHOULD SC PROVE UNABLE. SPAIN HELD SIMILAR POSITION ON SC, WHILE ITALY ALONG WITH INDONESIA OPPOSED SC PRE-EMINENCE ASSIGNED IN DRAFT ARTICLES OF REPORT. SYG SHOULD BE "EXECUTING AGENT." ROMANIA BELIEVED ADDITIONAL MEETINGS FOR COMMITTEE WERE ESSENTIAL IN 1977 AND EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM EXISTING OPERATIONS COULD BE HELPFUL. CYPRUS AGREED THAT SC VETO OFTEN BLOCKED ACTION BUT ALSO CITED REASSESSMENT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED WHICH REMAINED UNIMPLEMENTED. REMEDIAL MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN AFTER LACK OF COMPLIANCE.

IN CAUSTIC REPLY LADEN WITH NEWS SOURCES, ISRAEL CALLED LIBYAN STATEMENT A CLASSIC IN HYPOCRISY. LIBYAN CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONSISTED OF SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN VIOLENT AGGRESSIVE POLICIES IN SUDAN AND CHAD,

HE DECLARED, AND ANOTHER "PEACEKEEPING" CONTRIBUTION OCCURRED IN LEBANON WHERE SUDANESE AND LIBYAN TROOPS CLASHED. LIBYA CLAIMED ZIONISTS ONLY PRESENTED THEIR "PROPAGANDA." ALGERIA SPOKE OF NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS WITH LIBYA.

4. COMMITTEE 2 --IFAD; ADVERSE EFFECTS, AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS

DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD REQUEST THE SYG TO TAKE MEASURES TO SECURE SUBMISSION TO THE NEXT GA OF HIS "FINAL, SUBSTANTIVE, COMPREHENSIVE" REPORT ON THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC EFFECTS ON THE ARAB STATES AND PEOPLES RESULTING FROM THE OCCUPATION OF THEIR TERRITORIES WAS ADOPTED DEC. 8 BY THE COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 94-2(ISRAEL, US)-24(INCLUDING EC-9 EXCEPT LUXEMBOURG WHICH WAS ABSENT). THE 46-POWER DRAFT (L. 54), WHICH HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY PAKISTAN, WOULD ALSO AMONG OTHER THINGS REAFFIRM THE RIGHTS OF THE ARAB STATES, TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES "TO THE RESTITUTION AND FULL COMPENSATION FOR THE EXPLOITATION, LOSS AND DEPLETION OF, AND DAMAGE TO, THEIR NATURAL AND ALL OTHER RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES." AMB MYERSON EXPLAINED THAT THE US BELIEVED IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH THIS SUBJECT. ELIASHIV (ISRAEL) EMPHATICALLY REJECTED THE DRAFT, WHICH WAS COMPLETELY ONE-SIDED AND BIASED.

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HANNAH, REPORTING ON EXPECTED CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOULD MAKE OPERATIONAL THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, SAID THAT

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CATEGORY I COUNTRIES (BELGIUM, CANADA, FRG, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND) MADE UP A DEFICIT OF \$15.5 MILLION, IT WAS EXPECTED \$10 MILLION WOULD COME FROM VENEZUELA, AND SAUDI ARABIA INFORMED THE SYG IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE THE BALANCE OF \$5.5 MILLION. THE ADDITIONAL VENEZUELAN CONTRIBUTION AND A PROPOSED ADDITIONAL NORWEGIAN CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE UN SPECIAL FUND TO IFAD AT THEIR REQUEST, AND THIS PROCEDURE MIGHT ENTAIL SOME DELAY. IF ALL THESE PLEDGES WERE RECEIVED, IFAD WOULD HAVE TOTAL INITIAL RESOURCES OF \$1,010 MILLION, HANNAH SAID, EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO ALL DONORS.

THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "ACTION PROGRAM IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES" (L.47) AS AMENDED. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, USDEL STATED IT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED ORIGINAL LANGUAGE. THE COMMITTEE ALSO TOOK NOTE OF SECRETARIAT REPORTS ON MEASURES AGAINST CORRUPT PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS AND ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. ARGENTINA INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (US

MAJOR CONCERN IS QUESTION OF AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF BULK OF FUNDING FOR THE 1978 CONFERENCE). NORWAY INTRODUCED A PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR, AND JAMAICA PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

DEC. 7, THE COMMITTEE BY CONSENSUS APPROVED RESOLUTIONS ON: INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD (L. 58), WITH MODIFICATIONS; EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (L.61); AND ASSISTANCE TO SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (L. 71). SEVERAL DELS INDICATED THEY JOINED THE CONSENSUS ON THE YEAR OF THE CHILD BUT HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PROLIFERATION OF INTERNATIONAL YEARS AND THEIR COST. THE CHINESE MADE THEIR CUSTOMARY "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, HEGEMONISM" STATEMENT, WHILE NETHERLANDS ANNOUNCED A \$500,000 CONTRIBUTION TO THE "YEAR."

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AFTER CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION, BRINKMANSHIP AND NEGOTIATION, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO ADOPT THE PHILIPPINE DRAFT ON "UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION," BUT AGREED BY CONSENSUS TO RECOMMEND THAT THE GA TRANSMIT THE DRAFT TOGETHER WITH RELEVANT PARTS OF THE COMMITTEE 2 REPORT ON THE ITEM TO ECOSOC FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. THE CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED TO NOTE THE SYG'S REPORT ON CRITERIA GOVERNING MULTILATERAL FINANCING OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

WATER CONFERENCE SYG MAGEED MADE A STATEMENT ON THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN ARGENTINA IN MARCH, FOLLOWING WHICH AN ARGENTINE RESOLUTION NOTING REPORT OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. (USUN 5956, 5975, 5981, 5982, 6001, 6003)

5. COMMITTEE 3 -- DECADE FOR WOMEN; YOUTH

BY CONSENSUS, THE COMMITTEE DEC 8 ADOPTED 25-STATE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, AND ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF IRAN TO HOST THE INSTITUTE (L.50). AFTER ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, THE AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE WITHDREW HIS COUNTRY'S RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THE INSTITUTE AND SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH IT. MONGOLIA INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING ON STATES TO TAKE MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVING THE STATUS, EDUCATION AND LEVEL OF LITERACY OF WOMEN (L.45/REV.1). BELGIUM PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WHICH WOULD CALL FOR PROMOTING COEDUCATION AND EQUAL ACCESS TO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN. CANADA PROPOSED ADDING REFERENCE TO CERTAIN CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ILO, AND MONGOLIA ACCEPTED THEM. THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT NO FORMAL ACTION WAS NECESSARY ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN SINCE IT HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED TO

THE GA BY ECOSOC RES 2005(LX). THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD 23 MORE STATEMENTS ON THE DECADE OF WOMEN.

AN ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL EGYPT-LESOTHO-YUGOSLAV DRAFT RESOLUTION ON YOUTH WAS TABLED WHICH IS THE PRODUCT OF A NEGOTIATING GROUP IN WHICH THE US PARTICIPATED, AND REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE WESTERN GROUP AND DELEGATIONS WHICH PRESSED FOR INCLUSION OF REFERENCES TO NIEO, RACISM AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AS UNCLASSIFIED

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WELL AS THOSE DELEGATIONS WHICH FAVORED EXPANSION OF THE GENEVA INFORMAL MEETINGS. (USUN 6004)

ASYG SIPILA, SPEAKING OF THE PROPOSED MOVE OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION TO VIENNA, DENIED PRESS REPORTS SHE HAD BEEN OPPOSED TO THE MOVE. HOWEVER, IT WAS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER THE EFFECT A MOVE BY THE CENTER AND THE SECRETARIAT FOR WOMEN WOULD HAVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECADE AND CONFERENCE IN 1980. IT DEPENDED ON WHEN THE MOVE TOOK PLACE AND WHO MOVED, SHE SAID, STRESSING THE DIFFICULTY IN PLAYING A COORDINATING ROLE IF THE CENTER WERE NOT LOCATED NEAR THE AGENCIES ON WHICH IT DEPENDED. ALL ASPECTS OF THE MOVE, INCLUDING FINANCIAL, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, SHE TOLD THE COMMITTEE.

6. COMMITTEE 4 -- RHODESIA

GENERAL DEBATE ON RHODESIA CONTINUED IN COMMITTEE DEC 8 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA, TUNISIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, NETHERLANDS AND MONGOLIA. UK SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY.

GIGNAC (CANADA) URGED THE NATIONALIST DELEGATION TO MAINTAIN A UNITED FRONT, PUTTING ASIDE PERSONAL, FACTIONAL, POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMON OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT LEADING TO MAJORITY RULE. HE ADDED THAT CANADA WAS PREPARED TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ANY REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE PARTIES INVOLVED. BOUZAIANE (TUNISIA) ATTRIBUTED THE SLOW PACE OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS TO THE BAD FAITH OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME, WHICH WAS INTENSIFYING ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE TALKS. PAYPOOL (PAPUA NEW GUINEA) APPEALED TO THE UN MEMBERS WHICH VIOLATED SANCTIONS TO RECONSIDER THEIR ACTION, AND HE APPEALED TO THE FACTIONS OF THE ZIMBABWE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO UNITE AND NOT LET THEIR DIVISIONS BECOME AN ADVANTAGE TO THE ENEMY.

TANZANIAN REP MWASAKAFYUKA STATED UK MUST REASSERT ITS AUTHORITY OVER RHODESIA AND IN THE CURRENT GENEVA TALKS MUST NOT ACT AS MEDIATOR BUT AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY DETERMINED TO TRANSFER POWER TO THE MAJORITY. SPEAKING OF MAJORITY RULE, HE DECLARED ALL

POWER MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NATIONALISTS. HE SAID SANCTIONS
MUST BE INTENSIFIED, AND HE CALLED ON THE US TO REVOKE THE BYRD
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AMENDMENT, FOR ITS REVOCATION WOULD DEAL A STRONG PSYCHOLOGICAL
BLOW TO THE SMITH REGIME. FURTHERMORE, THE US MUST TAKE SOME
PRACTICAL ACTION AGAINST THE SMITH GOVERNMENT, SINCE US STATEMENTS,
WHICH HE TERMED USEFUL, WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO BRING ABOUT
ITS DOWNFALL. HE NOTED SMITH HOPED THAT HIS ANTI-COMMUNISM WOULD
GAIN US SUPPORT FOR HIS POSITION. (USUN 5997)

QUARLES VAN UFFORD (NETHERLANDS), ON BEHALF EC-9, SAID THE NINE
WERE PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND URGED
THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO SPARE NO EFFORTS TO BRING THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE TO A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE NINE LOOKED FORWARD TO ESTABLISHING LINKS WITH A LEGAL
GOVERNMENT IN RHODESIA AND IN DUE COURSE WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE, HE STATED.

HRCKA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) CLAIMED THAT THE NEW POLITICAL EFFORTS
HAD BEEN INITIATED TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO, AND STATED THAT
SUPPORT WAS NEEDED NOT ONLY FOR THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE BUT ALSO
FOR NEIGHBORING PEOPLES WHO HAD SACRIFICED SO MUCH. DIAB (SUDAN)
WAS SATISFIED WITH THE STATEMENT BY THE UK REPRESENTATIVE AND
WITH THE ROLE THE UK HAD PLAYED IN EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN
THE GENEVA MEETINGS. HE HOPED THAT THE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT
WOULD COME OUT OF THE CONFERENCE. HOW IN THE 20TH CENTURY, HE ASKED,
COULD A HANDFUL OF MENT -- LIKE SMITH AND HIS CLIQUE -- EXPLOIT
AN ENTIRE COUNTRY? MONGOLIAN REPRESENTATIVE ACCUSED THE RACISTS
AND THEIR BACKERS OF USING THE CONFERENCE TO DELAY MAJORITY RULE.

RICHARDSON (UK), IN RIGHT OF REPLY, SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL TO
THOSE WHO HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD
SUCCEED. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CZECH REPRESENTATIVE SAID
NEW DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS WERE GOING ON IN ZIMBABWE TO PRESERVE THE
STATUS QUO. IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO HIM WHAT EFFORTS HAD BEEN REFERRED
TO, BUT HE WISHED TO ASSURE THE CZECH REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE UK'S
RECENT DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS HAD BEEN AIMED AT CHANGING THE STATUS QUO,
NOT AT PRESERVING IT. (REPEATED INFO GABORONE, LONDON, LUSAKA,
MAPUTO, PRETORIA)

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7. COMMITTEE 5 -- SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS

WHEN PAKISTAN AT THE BEGINNING OF DEC 7 NIGHT MEETING MOVED

ADJOURNMENT TO WORK FOR CONSENSUS, ON POINTS OF ORDER FRG SOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT THE PROCEEDINGS WOULD CONTINUE AT NEXT MEETING WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HALTED; ALGERIA, SUPPORTED BY IRAQ, REMINDED CHAIRMAN IT WISHED TO OFFER AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS RESOLUTION; US (ROSENSTOCK) SOUGHT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS IN A VOTING SITUATION AND THAT, AS AMENDMENTS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROHIBITED, IN THE INTEREST OF CONSISTENCY, NONE COULD BE PUT FORWARD AT NEXT MEETING. CHAIRMAN (LIBYA) ADJOURNED THE MEETING WITHOUT RULING. (USUN 5992)

8. COMMITTEE 6 -- HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

COMMITTEE 6 CONCLUDED DEBATE RE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM ON DEC 7 AND BEGAN DEBATE ON DEC 8 CONCERNING REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY. UAE EXPRESSED STANDARD REFUSAL TO "CONFUSE" NLM'S WITH TERRORISM WHILE INDIA STATED THAT "WE SIMPLY CANNOT HAVE IT BOTH WAYS," CONDEMNING TERRORISM AND REFUSING TO EFFECTIVELY ACT AGAINST INJUSTICE. CYPRUS MENTIONED STATE TERRORISM AS PROBLEM. BOLIVIA ASKED TO DEFINE "RULES OF GAME." CUBAN DEL SPARED LITTLE, ALLEGING US INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT TERRORIST ACT ON CUBAN AIRLINER. HE CHARGED US COMPLICITY IN OTHER ACTS, CLAIMING USG DOES NOTHING TO COUNTER "ALL COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY, ANTI-CUBAN ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN US."

ELEVEN DELS PRESENTED POSITIONS ON DIPLOMATIC COURIER STATUS AND POUCHES. SOVIETS INTRODUCED DRAFT RES ON TOPIC, NOTING SOME COUNTRIES NOT PARTY TO VIENNA CONVENTION EXAMINE SOVIET COURIERS. SOBER (US) REAFFIRMED USG COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF UN, US CONDEMNNS ACTS AGAINST MISSIONS, HE NOTED, AND EFFORTS MUST BE PURSUED THROUGH US CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES. SOME CONVICTIONS WERE THWARTED BY CRUCIAL DIPLOMATIC WITNESSES WHO WOULD NOT TESTIFY. SOVIETS CHARGED USG COLLUSION WITH PERPETRATORS AND SAID VIENNA CONVENTION CODIFIED DIPLOMATIC RIGHT TO REFUSE TO TESTIFY. HE URGED COMMITTEE TO CONDEMN "ZIONIST AND OTHER CRIMINAL ELEMENTS" AND TO DENOUNCE HOST COUNTRY FOR INSUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS.
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IN NUMEROUS REPLIES, YEMEN AND LIBYA BLAMED ISRAEL FOR TERRORISM ACTIVITY, UGANDA SAID ISRAELI RESCUE HAD BEEN PLANNED LONG BEFORE DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS WERE KNOWN, GDR DID NOT RESPOND TO ISRAELI REFERENCE TO BERLIN WALL, CITING OTHER CONDEMNATIONS OF ISRAEL SUFFICED, UAE CHALLENGED ISRAEL TO REFUTE THAT IT RESORTED TO TERRORISM PRIOR TO ISRAEL'S CREATION. US REGRETTED LOSS OF LIVES ON CUBAN AIRLINER, AND FACT THAT SOME SOUGHT CYNICALLY TO USE TRAGEDY TO PROP THEIR AGITATION PROPAGANDA. REPLIES REPEATED AMONG UGANDA, LIBYA, ISRAEL, AND UAE. ZAIRE IS INFORMALLY CIRCULATING DRAFT ON SUBJECT. (USUN 5972, 5985, 5998)

9. NICARAGUAN STATEMENT CONCERNING CUBA --

NICARAGUAN MISSION CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT THE TEXT OF
FOREIGN MINISTER MONTIEL ARGUELLO'S NOV 16 STATEMENT DENOUNCING
CUBAN "INTERVENTIONIST" ACTIVITIES IN NICARAGUA. (USUN A-1487)

10. UN MEETINGS DEC 9 --

A.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 3, 4 AND 6

P.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1, 2, 3, AND 6.

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